Sri G. SIVAPPA.—What are the reasons for not spending the full allotted amount, Sir?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The main reason is with regard to the contractors; That is what I felt.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is it not due to the fact that the Public Works Department is not co-operating?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—They are co-operating. These difficulties are there year after year. As far as possible the expenditure of the entire sum is attempted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—In fact, some year, more than the allotted amount is spent.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—No, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—In the year 1950-51 more than the amount provided for, was spent.

Arrangements to sell arrack in Bangalore.

Q.—129. Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that they have decided to sell arrack in the City of Bangalore departmentally through Government servants;

(*b*) the details of the establishment already employed or to be employed;

(*c*) the cost of the establishment?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Arrack is not being sold departmentally in Bangalore City.

(*b*) and (*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*a*) above.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Sir, the question is whether it is a fact that Government have decided to sell arrack in Bangalore departmentally. I did not ask how it is sold. Is it or is it not a fact that the Government decided to sell arrack departmentally?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Government did not decide. They were thinking about it.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—How is it sold now?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—They let it out on tender to one of the contractors.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—What was the amount of the regular bid?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Rs. 1,70,000.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—What is the latest amount that Government gets?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Rs. 1,73,000 and odd.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Only Rs. 3,000 more?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—About Rs. 3,000 per month.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—What was the reason for not accepting the bid of the original bidder?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO —It was low.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Did you issue a fresh notification and call for new tenders or did you arbitrarily accept any tender?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—As per rules, it was done.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—As per rules, was it not necessary to issue a notification and call for fresh tenders?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is not obligatory on the part of Government to issue a fresh notification and again call for tenders.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—According to Rule 10, was it not obligatory on the part of Government to issue a fresh notification?

Mr. SPEAKER.—All that has been discussed in that judgment.

Extension of Government Middle School Building at Kikkeri.

Q.—138. Sri S. M. LINGAPPA (Krishnarajapet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Chairman of Kikkeri Village in Krishnarajapet Taluk has made any representation to the Government praying for the extension of present Government Middle School Building of Kikkeri;

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?